

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a task force on social security has recommended introduction of a well designed unemployment insurance scheme as an integral component of social security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The Task Force on Social Security has recommended, inter-alia, for introduction of an unemployment insurance scheme to provide to workers in the organised sector a reasonable level of periodical benefits during periods of involuntary unemployment. As the recommendations of the Task Force including those relating to unemployment insurance have got heavy financial implications, it has been decided to refer the entire report of the Task Force to the Second National Commission on Labour for in-depth study. Further action about introduction of unemployment insurance scheme or otherwise will be taken as and when the recommendations of the National commission on Labour become available to the Government.